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HEALTH.

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CHAPTER 0.1.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

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§ 32-0.1. Department created; to be under supervision of Board of Health and Environmental Control; membership and organization of board. —There is hereby created the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control which shall be administered under the supervision of the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control. The board shall consist of seven members, one from each congressional district, and one from the State at large to be appointed by the Governor, upon the advice and consent of the Senate. The terms of the members shall be for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify, except that of the original appointees, three shall be appointed for two years and four shall be appointed for four years. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term only. A chairman, and such other officers as it deems necessary, shall

be elected annually by the Board from its membership; *provided*, that initially the chairman shall be appointed by the Governor. (1973 (58) 685.)

Editor's note. — This chapter is made effective July 1, 1973, except that § 32-0.3 is made effective upon approval. The act from which this chapter was codified was approved June 26, 1973.

§ 32-0.2. **Meetings and compensation of Board.**—The Board shall meet at least quarterly and the members shall receive such compensation for their services as is provided by law for members of boards and commissions. (1973 (58) 685.)

§ 32-0.3. **Commissioner.**—At its first meeting the Board shall organize and select a commissioner for the Department who shall serve a four-year term beginning July 1 1973, and who shall have such authority and perform such duties as may be directed by the Board. The salary of the commissioner for the year 1973-74 shall be fixed by the Board, upon approval of the State Budget and Control Board. In order to carry out the provisions of this section the Governor shall appoint the Board members as soon as practicable after June 26 1973, so that the board may organize and select a commissioner prior to July 1 1973. (1973 (58) 685.)

§ 32-0.4. **Powers and duties of Board; advisory boards.**—The Board or its designated agents may conduct such hearings as may be required by law or as deemed necessary by the Board. The Board shall provide for the administrative organization of the Department and shall consolidate and merge existing duties, functions and officers of the former agencies as may be necessary for economic and efficient administration. *Provided, however*, that the Board may appoint such advisory boards as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of this chapter, and there shall be provided a compensation for their services as provided by the law for members of boards and commissions. (1973 (58) 685.)

§ 32-0.5. **Transfer of functions, records, etc.; State Board and Department of Health and Pollution Control Authority abolished.**—All of the functions, powers and duties provided by law to the State Board of Health, its officers or agencies, to the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, to the State Department of Health, and to the Pollution Control Authority are hereby Transferred to the Department of Health and Environmental Control. All records, property, personnel, unexpended appropriations, and appropriations for 1973-74 for the State Board of Health, the State Department of Health, and the Pollution Control Authority are hereby transferred to the Department of Health and Environmental Control. Upon July 1 1973, the State Board of Health, the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, the State Department of Health, and the Pollution Control Authority of South Carolina are abolished. *Provided, however*, that all rules, regulations, standards, stream classifications, or-

ders or other actions of the Pollution Control Authority and the designated health agencies shall remain in effect unless specifically changed or voided by the Board of Health and Environmental Control. (1973 (58) 685.)

§ 32-0.6. Rules and regulations of Board to be approved by General Assembly.—All rules and regulations promulgated by the Board shall be null and void unless approved by a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly at the session of the General Assembly following their promulgation. (1973 (58) 685.)

§ 32-0.7. How chapter cited.—This chapter shall be cited as Reorganization Plan Number 10. (1973 (58) 685.)

CHAPTER 1.

BOARDS OF HEALTH AND HEALTH OFFICERS.

Article 1.

State Board of Health and Executive Committee.

Sec.

32-3. [Repealed.]

32-7. Establishment of health districts; district advisory boards.

32-11. Tuberculosis Control Advisory Committee.

32-13 to 32-16. [Repealed.]

32-18. Board authorized to establish charges for health care.

32-19. Investigation of ability to pay charges; contracts for care and treatment; when no fees charged.

32-20. Home health services.

32-21. Disposition of moneys collected pursuant to §§ 32-18 to 32-20.

Article 2.

State Health Officer.

32-34. [Repealed.]

Article 3.

Municipal Boards of Health.

32-61. Municipal corporations may maintain boards of health; control by State Board.

32-62, 32-63. [Repealed.]

32-65 to 32-90. [Repealed.]

Article 4.

Local Boards Outside of Incorporated Communities.

32-101 to 32-108. [Repealed.]

Article 4.1.

Abbeville County Board of Health.

Sec.

32-109. Authorized; appointment, terms, compensation, etc., of members; county health department; powers and duties of board and department; expenditures; rights, etc., of water and sewage disposal board or commission not affected.

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Allendale County Board of Health.

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